



Alex

in

Sunsland!



**In the name of of Allah the
Merciful**

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It was a hot summer's day when Alex came back from the supermarket tired and threw the things he had bought into the kitchen and ran out of the house quickly when his mother called him:
- Alex, Alex!

Unfortunately, Alex ignored the call and pretended that he did not hear it, he went to the nearby orchard to have fun and play among the trees and their shades.

He was jumping from rock to another, following butterflies at times and birds at other times, but... the jar don't keep well every time!

The poor Alex slipped and rolled towards the tree, but he did not feel the bump, but rather rolled long and long, and the world around him was darkening, but all what he was able to do is to smell a delicious cake wafting from afar..!

Suddenly the ground flattened under him and he stopped rolling and got lying on his back.. He



opened his eyes in pain and got up saying:

- Aye, my head!

He looked and saw a small room in front of him, with a small candle in it, the dim orange swang left and right..

He approached it and found an old sign on which was written:

- Welcome to Sinsland!

Alex shouted:

- Sinsland?!.. What does 'sins' word mean firstly??

As soon as Alex said these words, he felt claws of a bird on his head, he raised his eyes and saw a large eagle on his head staring at him.. he got running and screaming:

- Save me, save me!

But the eagle said to him:

- Awesome!.. Hurry up, Alex.. This is very amusing!

Alex stopped in anger and said to him:

- Amusing?!... Get off my head immediately!

- No.. No.. I will not go down before you feed me of that delicious cake!

- What?!.. but I will not feed you before you tell me what the word "Sins" means in this strange word 'Sinsland'?

- The Sins, Alex, are the sins. Don't you know what sins mean?!

- no..

- O my Lord!..Alex does not know what the sins mean.. Alex does not know what the sins mean!

The eagle burst out laughing while Alex got angry and said:

- There is nothing funny.. Answer my question, Eagle!

The eagle raised an eyebrow and coughed to improve his voice. He said:

- In fact, don't say to me: don't laugh.. I learned to laugh from you when you were making fun of your sister Lina like that and laughing at her.. and I will completely imitate you!

The eagle burst out laughing and mocking, while Alex was feeling guilty and upset, so he ran sadly towards the delicious smell that was coming from afar, hoping to feed it to the eagle to get it down from his head..

But when Alex was running, the world around him was turning into a green orchard gradually, and in the end there was a beautiful and strange-looking house in the middle of the orchard!

His chimney gave off a delicious smell of cake that made the eagle melt with its goodness and shout:

- Hurry up, Alex! Knock on the door!

But Alex did not hear the voice of the eagle, but rather the sound of his hand while it was



Knocking on the door.. Knock Knock Knock!

Opening the door, Alex shouted:

- Oh my God! .. A cat?!

The old cat -who opened the door- frowned in annoyance, while Alex tried to rectify the situation, he smiled and said:

- Sorry, cat lady!..give me that cake you have!

The old cat frowned and cried:

- Meow!.. at least say polite words!.. meow!

- Oh... sorry!... Would you give me a cake, please!

- no!

Alex was astonished and said:

- why not?!

- Because I learned that from you!

- from me?!

- Yes, when you refused to give your friend

Simon a piece of your cake, you were

miserly..and that's what I learned from you..your guilt is on your side!

Alex was ashamed and almost fell to the ground, but he said:

- Please..give me, only this time; I have to!

- I will give you only by one condition!

- what is it?

- To deliver this cake to my rabbit neighbor there.

The cat pointed to a far shoe. Alex was astonished and said:

- What?! .. Does anyone live in shoes?!

- Yes!

The cat hit Alex's shoulder, and it was only moments before he became smaller and smaller in a terrifying way, so he screamed saying:

- What is this!.. what have you done to me?!

In the end, the size of Alex and the eagle settled on the size of mice!

And the cat gave him a piece of cake so heavy he could hardly carry it, and said to him:

- Good bye!

The cat closed the door while Alex walked steps before jumping happily and saying:

- Oh, how much I am smart!.. Come on, take your cake, eagle, and get off my head.. Come on. What are you waiting for?.. Hurry up! Hurry up!

The eagle raised its head high and said:

- What?! .. I steal?! .. I betray the trust?! .. No, no.. and a thousand of no!

Alex was ashamed of himself and remembered how much his mother had warned him against dishonesty, so he started urging the foot towards that shoe, that he might do the task.

Alex reached the shoe and saw it was big and gigantic in relation to its small size. Alex searched for the door and searched, but he did not find anything, finally Alex knocked on the shoe and knocked, he was expected that a secret door would open for him, but...

Instead, the shoe rose high, so Alex fell back because of fear.. The shoe rose on the head of a giant rabbit staring at Alex with his big eyes!

Alex was shivering with fear while the rabbit said to him:

- Oh, hello!.. I'm "lace" the rabbit.. Nice to meet you!

The rabbit quickly came back to the ground, while Alex was stunned, but got up and knocked on the shoes again, saying:

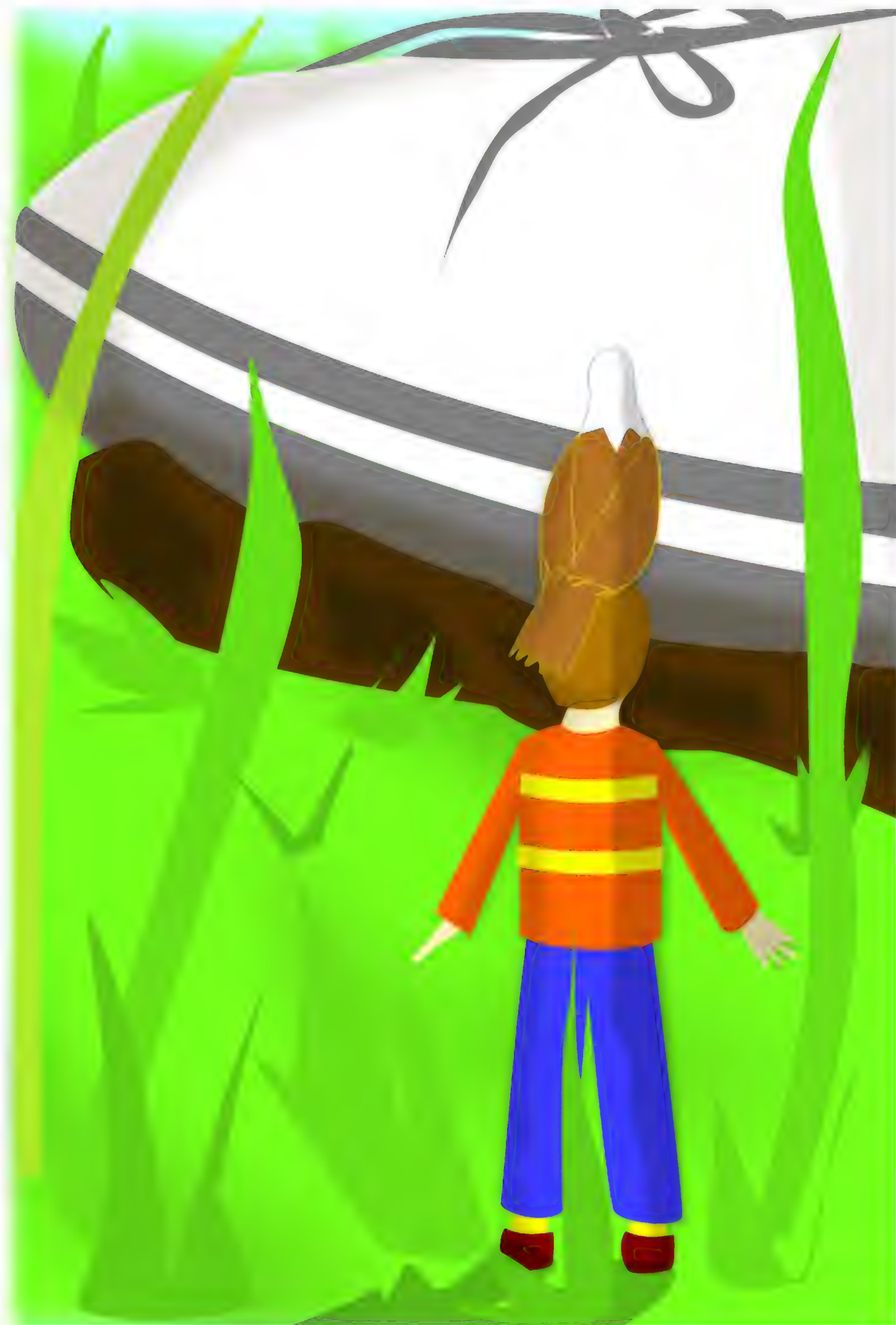
- "Lace", I have a present for you from your old cat friend!

- A cat.. No.. I am very afraid of cats!

- Oh, right!.. Cats eat rabbits.. But the cat sent this cake to you as a present.. Look at it!

The rabbit came out and looked at Alex's hand and shouted:

- What??..I am eating this little cake?!..and what do you think me?!..ha?!



Alex was shocked, he said:

- It got small with me when I got small.
- What does this mean to me? .. I do not accept such this silly present!
- Please, Rabbit..don't be arrogant!..this is really a bad trait!
- Are you saying this, Alex?! .. I originally learned that from you when you threw the puff that your neighbor's little son gave you and said that it was a ridiculous present.. Remember?

Alex was dumbfounded, he did not know what to say, then finally said in a low voice:

- All of you imitating the bad things I did?!... Enough!.. That's enough!

But the eagle said:

- What do you mean by the word 'enough'? .. Will you become a good boy?
- Aaah..yes, sure.. I mean I will try!

Lace said:

- Then we will test you.. I will not accept this present unless you help that butterfly sitting there!

Alex was annoyed, but took a deep breath saying:

- God, help me to bear all this!

Alex took sad steps to that sad butterfly and stood in front of her looking at her tears falling on the ground. He felt sad for her, but he sharpened his voice and said:

- Peace be upon you, beautiful butterfly. Why do I see you so sad?

- Oh, oh, peace be upon you.. In fact, I am sad because my beautiful colored wing is broken.

- Broken?!.. I hope God makes that a good thing, God willing!.. what happened?

- I was looking for my food in the morning when a terrifying ogre attacked me.. his colors are exactly like yours.. that villain wanted to crush

me with his hand, but in the end he broke my wings.. ah ah..

Alex was dumbfounded, his limbs froze and his face turned pale after a painful feeling of guilt had touched him.. He lowered his head to the ground and said in a broken voice:

- Don't worry, I'll get you a doctor, good butterfly!

- Doctor?!...how if you didn't say 'God willing' at all?!

- Right, right.. God willing, I will bring you a doctor!

- Thank you! .. But can you enter the castle of 'Carrot' the unjust King and bring his own doctor?

- Of course! .. I mean .. Is there no other than this doctor?!

- No.. he is the only doctor in the world in its length and breadth.. will you be able to bring him?

- Yes.. Don't worry.. I promise I'll bring him!

- Amazing!.. I'm waiting for you, hero!

Alex went on with confidence in himself, but the eagle said to him:

- But, Alex, did you realize what have you done?

- What have I done?!

- You promised her an impossible promise!

- The important thing is that she was encouraged... but I will try!

- No.. No.. You promised her, and the promise of the free is a debt on him.. You must fulfill your promise even if you pay your life for that.. This is chivalry!

- Chiv.. chivalry?!.. my Lord, I can't certainly confront a king!



- However, you will do it!.. Did you think that talking is an easy thing and there is no one to hold you accountable for it?!.. Fear God, Alex!

Alex fell silent and walked worried steps to the castle of King Carrot, which was visible on the top from afar..

Night fell before Alex arrived.. Tired and hunger touched him, finally, he fell on his hands and knees because of thirst, he was about to cry but an idea occurred to him, so he yelled:

- O eagle! .. Why don't you carry me there so that we can finish our mission quickly? .. Aren't you tired of standing on my head?!

- Carry you?! .. No!

- Why not?.. Cooperation is a good trait!

- That's what I really thought, but after I saw you doing the school project on your own and saying to your friend: 'I can do the impossible on my

own', I knew you didn't need anyone, so of course you don't need my help!

- What.. what.. what?!

Alex hit his face despairing of the help of the eagle and lay down because of his tired to sleep while saying with all his heart: I wish I had not done this..

But suddenly he felt something sharp stinging on his side, so he quickly awoke..

It was morning, he rubbed his eyes and saw in front of him a large cucumber holding a spear and shouting at him:

- Get up, get up!

He got up in fright and walked after that cucumber like a sleeper, though he was wishing because of his extreme hunger, to eat it!

They walked long and long, crossed many lands, and finally came to a large building that seemed



to be made of pure pumpkin.

Alex raised his head, looking at that building, he immediately realized because of its shape that this building was the castle of Carrot the King itself, so his face brightened, then he sensed the difficulty of the situation when he saw the terrifying (strong) guards leaving it and entering..

The view was as if a gigantic vegetable salad had been set up in the castle; This is an armed battalion (military group) of radishes entering.. and that group of fat tomatoes comes out..and dozens of cucumber guards the place and..and..and..

In front of all this, Alex stood stunned, frankly, the reason was that his stomach almost died of starvation!

They waited for some time until the guard went, then the guard pricked him with his spear again and made him enter the castle against his will.. Alex said to him:

When he approached, his eyes were dazzled by the colors of the beautiful crown that was sitting on the head of that arrogant carrot.. You must have known who this is.. of course he is the unjust king Carrot!

His courtiers of potatoes and cabbage were guarding him well, but they were all astonished when they saw this strange creature; The boy who has an eagle on his head!

Finally, the guard stopped Alex in front of the king, saying:

- Your Honor! .. After a long trouble and after I travelled to the end of the earth, I arrested the dangerous criminal Alex while he was trying to assassinate (kill) this poor eagle!

Alex opened his mouth in astonishment and shouted:

- What?... How was I trying to kill him while I was extremely asleep?!

The cucumber guard hit Amer's back and said:



- Shut up..don't try to deny..everyone testifies to that!

- How do they testify when we were alone anyway?!

The king said:

- This is your confession of your crime.. Punish him!

The guards attacked Alex, who cried for help:

- Wait.. at least give me a fair trial first and ask the eagle.. why don't you ask him?!.. he will tell you the truth!

Alex raised his head.

- Come on, eagle.. Please tell them the truth!

The eagle raised its beak arrogantly and said to the king:

- Your Honor, the truth is that Alex is a criminal!

Alex shouted:

- What do you say? .. Why are you lying?! .. Lying

is forbidden!

But the eagle answered in a stern and sad voice:

- I'm not lying.. A month ago, you watched the snake attacking my chicks, and when I tried to defend them, you started hitting me with your stones.. Remember that?!

Alice was dumbfounded when he remembered the incident and realized that he had known the eagle before.. He replied, stammering:

- And.. but you.. defeated the snake.. in the end..

- Praise be to God, who helped me against that injustice.. But your unjust hits still hurt my heart!

Alex wept and cried in a painful voice:

- Ahh..Ahh.. my God..what is this land?!..ah..ah .. as if it was built on my petty sins and mistakes that I thought were small and neither affected nor counted?!...ahah ahh..

The eagle answered gloatingly:

- Finally you understood the meaning of the name of our land; Sinsland.. the sins are these little mistake that you did recklessly.. but every sin held the hand of the other until they became a giant that will destroy you now!

Alex screamed in terror, while the king shouted with joy:

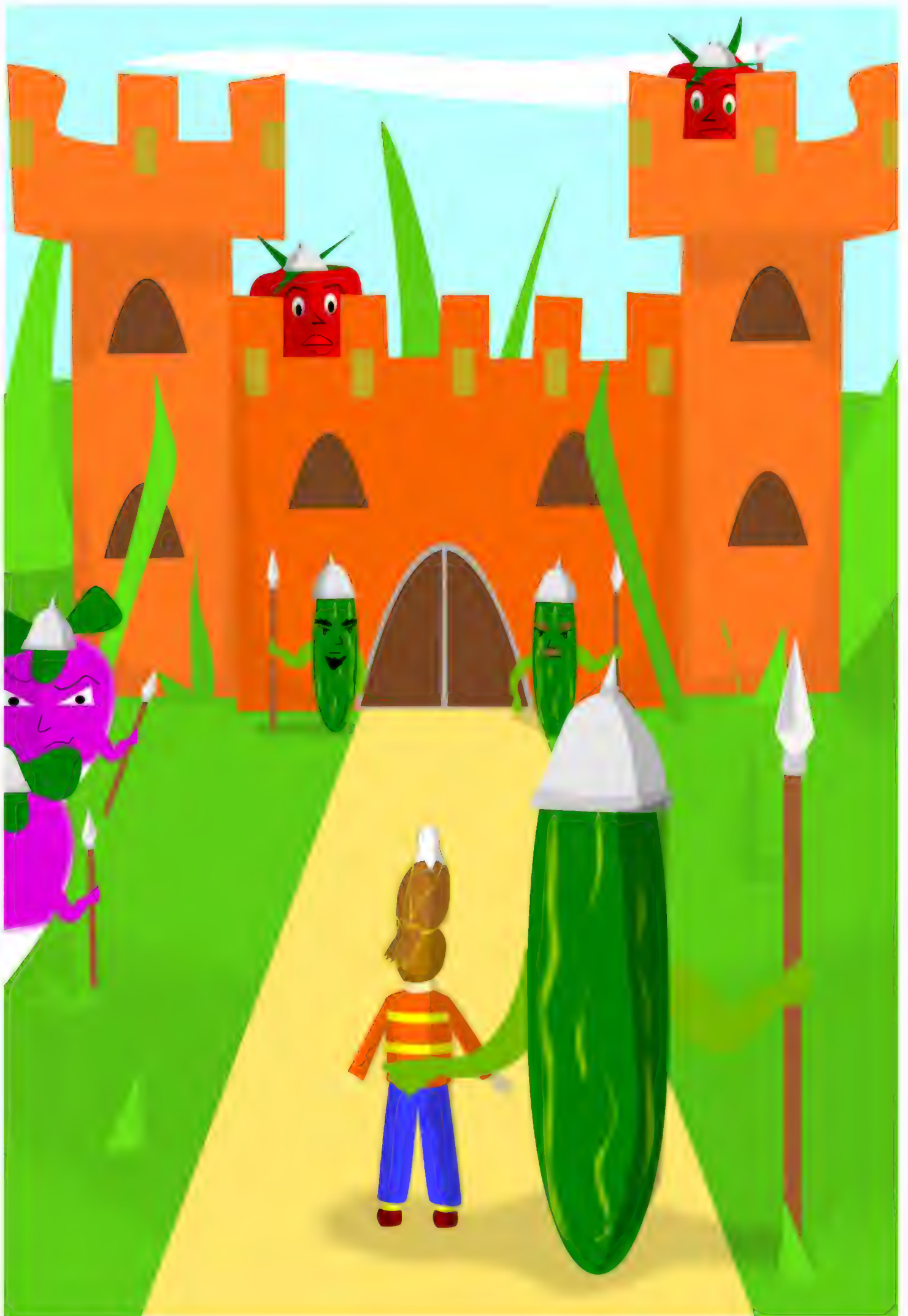
- Kill him!

The eagle flew and left Alex trembling with fear and almost died of fright, especially when the guards carried him and drove him to the highest tower in the castle and... and they threw him!

Aaaah!.. Amer screamed while writhing in the air and waiting for the last moment.. But his voice started to seem far and away until...

Alex suddenly got up shivering because of fear, his heart was beating fast, his head was hurt, while his eyes were heavy, as if he was asleep!

He opened his eyes to see where he fell after



they threw him, but he was wondering how he stilled survive after falling from such that great height!

But he was even more astonished when he saw around him the orchard that he was jumping on its stones and following its birds and butterflies!

He was astonished, he turned around and found some blood on the tree!

When he found blood on his head, he cried out in pain:

- What?!.. was all that a dream?!.. it was just that I hit my head with this tree??.. ah!

He fell to his knees and said:

- So I felt like the eagle was standing on my head, because my head was injured..aah, my head!..I will go back to my mother..

Alex got up, holding his head because of dizzy, and started walking in that darkness..

Yes, it was night while he was sleeping - after he stumbled and hit his head against the tree -, the sounds of cockroaches were louder from everywhere, Alex walked slowly remembering the details of the terrible dream he had gone through and say :

- Forget, Alex..forget, all Sinsland was just a dream!..but my little sins are real..ah..maybe I have to become a good man and stop these sins when I grow up!

Alex opened the door of his house and entered..
But..

What is all this darkness?! .. Alex started shouting:

- Mom.. Mom.. Where are you?

His mother did not answer and no one answered.. The silence was complete and terrifying as well..

But suddenly a sound of crying was heard from afar.. His little sister ran to him and hugged his



knees, saying:

- Alex.. Where is my mother?!

I don't know...I thought she was here.

Alex's heart started beating fast as he searched for his mother -room by room- and turned on the lights while thousands of frightening fantasies were created in his brain until he finally entered the kitchen, but suddenly..

Aaah!.. Alex fell to the ground hard and in great pain, a while had passed before he could raise his head and realize that he had tripped over the things he had brought for his mother, threw them at the kitchen door then ran away without care..

Yeah, that was the last time he heard his mother's voice when he ignored her and pretended he hear nothing...

His tears fell as he got up saying:

- Is it possible?!.. she left the things that she was waiting for?!.. my Lord, what happened to my

mother?!.. there must be something wrong!

Fear invaded Alex's heart as he thought about what happened to his mother.. He knew in those moments that he loved his mother and loved her requests..

- O my Lord.. O Allah.. give me back my mother and I promise you that I will do her requests and not ignore her after today.. O my Lord.. my mother.. my mother..

Alex was crying and sobbing in grief, pain and hunger.. He paused for a while to take a breath when he heard a low voice from afar.. he listened more and more.. It was his mother's voice.. Yes, it was her voice!

Alex got up on his sore leg, limping, trying to get close to the voice. It was a muffled voice:

- Alex.. Alex.. I'm here..help me!

Soon, Alex realized that the sound was coming from the upstairs of the kitchen .. So he hurried,



turn on the lamp and saw that the door was completely closed..

He quickly climbed the stairs with his hands and put his ear on the door:

- Mom.. are you here?

- Yes, son.. I've been stuck here since hours, I called you to help me when you came back from the supermarket but it seems you didn't hear me..

Alex felt the pain of guilt.. Her words were like a knife in his heart..Yes, he heard her, but unfortunately he ignored her..


He was silent, he say nothing while his eyes watered, he solved the problem of the door and opened it.. Soon he fell into his mother's arms and started crying and saying:

- Mom.. what should I do?.. the little sins have destroyed me!

- Leave it, my son.. Get rid of it.. Kill your sins, my son, before they kill you!

- You are right, my mother.. I swear by Allah the Almighty that Alex will leave Sinsland forever, and you will see, my mother, that Alex will be one of the great men, by the ability of Allah the greatest!

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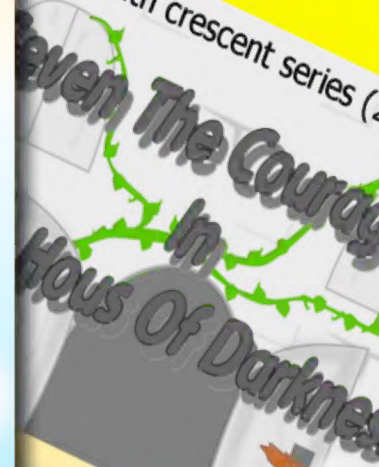
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